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SUBJECT: LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT IN TERRORIST INCIDENT

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS NOTED REFTEL REPORT THAT ORLY AIRPORT
TERRORISTS WERE USING ARMS PROVIDED TO LIBYA BY ITALY.
GIVEN LIBYAN CLAIMS NOT TO BE INVOLVED WITH TERRORISTS, IT
WOULD BE USEFUL TO BE ABLE TO CONFRONT LIBYANS WITH
EVIDENCE OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT AND TO PROTEST THEIR CON-
TINUED COMPLICITY WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. WE WOULD
BE PREPARED TO TAKE MATTER UP DIRECTLY OURSELVES, BUT WE

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WOULD HOPE FRENCH AND ITALIANS WOULD JOIN US IN SUCH A
DEMARCHE.

2. UNLESS EMBASSIES PARIS AND ROME PERCEIVE OBJECTION,
THEY SHOULD APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENTS TO SEEK FURTHER
DETAILS OF LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT AND REQUEST THAT THEY JOIN
US IN TOUGH DEMARCHE TO LIBYANS. CHRISTOPHER

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